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SUBJECT:GUYANA FY 1975-FY 1976 CASP

REF: GEORGETOWN A-28 OF MARCH 21, 1974

1. ON MAY 22 THE PRE-IG WAS HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT ON THE GUYANA CASP. THE CONSENSUS AT THE PRE-IG WAS THAT THE GUYANA CASP WAS A VERY INFORMATIVE DOCUMENT.

THE OVERVIEW IN PARTICULAR WAS NOTED FOR ITS EXCELLENCE. THE ONLY CHANGE RECOMMENDED IN THE OVERVIEW WAS THE DELETION OF THE LAST EIGHT WORDS IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 3.

2. THE PRE-IG ACCEPTED THE STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND THEIR RESOLUTION WITH MINOR CHANGES AS FOLLOWS:

PAGE 8 - ADD AT THE END OF NUMBERED PARAGRAPH 2 UNDER ASSUMPTIONS IN STATEMENT OF ISSUE 2: QUOTE THE IDB BOARD
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OF GOVERNORS EXPECTS TO APPROVE GUYANA'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP DURING THE SUMMER OF 1974. END QUOTE.

PAGE 9 - REWRITE THE LAST PHRASE OF THE FIRST FULL SENTENCE: QUOTE...FOR HAVING ACTUALLY TRADED WITH CUBA. END QUOTE.

UNDER ISSUE RESOLUTION, RECOMMENDATION -- IN PARAGRAPH THREE, CHANGE FIGURE ON LINE ONE FROM 2 MILLION TO QUOTE FROM 2 TO 5 MILLION END QUOTE AND THE FIGURE ON LINE THREE OF THE SAME PARAGRAPH FROM 16 MILLION TO 21 MILLION.

IN REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION SUBSTITUTE FOR ALL LANGUAGE FOLLOWING FIRST SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE BASICALLY, WE SHOULD ADDRESS OURSELVES TO INVESTMENT IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR WHICH THE GOG NOW RECOGNIZES AS ITS MOST PROMISING AND VITAL AREA OF ECONOMIC GROWTH. INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS SUCH AS THOSE PREVIOUSLY FUNDED ARE VERY EXPENSIVE AND NOT JUSTIFIED BY OUR PRESENT LEVEL OF INTEREST AND THE AVAILABILITY OF OTHER DONOR FINANCING FOR GUYANA. THE LEVEL OF US RESOURCE INPUTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR WILL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL AID APPROPRIATIONS AND THE ABILITY OF THE GOG TO MEET ITS SHARE OF FUTURE DEMANDS. END QUOTE.

3. PAGE 14 - CHANGE LOC FOR BOTH FY-75 AND 76 AND IN EXPLANATION NARRATIVE FROM MEDIUM TO LOW. (IN NEXT CASP THIS INTEREST COULD BE COVERED IN SUMMARY FASHION IN THE SECTOR ON OTHER US INTERESTS AND APPROPRIATE NARRATIVE REGARDING UNFRIENDLY ALIGNMENTS AND ACCESS TO STRATEGIC MATERIALS BE INCORPORATED INTO US INTERESTS RELATED TO FAVORABLE DISPOSITION TOWARD THE US AND US ECONOMIC PROSPERITY RESPECTIVELY.)

PAGE 15 - CHANGE THE FIRST SENTENCE IN THE LEFT COLUMN TO THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE GUYANA IS A MEMBER OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION WHICH ALSO INCLUDES SURINAM, GUINEA, JAMAICA, YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRALIA AND SIERRA LEONE. END QUOTE.

PAGE 16 - FIRST SENTENCE ON LEFT SHOULD READ: FORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION CAN BE EXPECTED...

4. PAGE 22 - IN LIGHT OF STATEMENT IN EXPLANATION OF LOC THAT TERRITORIAL ISSUE NOT ANTICIPATED TO ARISE DURING

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CASP TIME-FRAME AND LACK OF IDENTIFIED SPECIFIC CHALLENGES OR OPPORTUNITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO US INTERESTS, CHANGE LOC FOR FY 75 AND 76 AND IN NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF LOC FROM MEDIUM TO LOW.

PAGES 29 AND 30 AND ELSEWHERE. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ASSIGN RESOURCE AMOUNTS FOR STATE AND USIS PROGRAMS.

PAGE 32 - THE IG-STAFF NOTED THAT THE ASSIGNED LEVEL OF

CONCERN SHOULD BE BASED ON THE IDENTIFIED CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE TIME-FRAME RATHER THAN THE SIZE OF THE AID PROGRAM OR THE FACT THAT A US COMPANY CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN GUYANA.

PAGE 32 - RIGHT COLUMN, SECOND LINE, CHANGE 16 MILLION TO 21 MILLION.

PAGE 41 - FIRST LINE, UNDER B2,2-2 CHANGE TO READ:

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

REMOVE THE ASTERISK AS WELL AS THE RELATED FOOTNOTE.

PAGES 41 AND 42 AND ANNEX A, TABLE 1 -- CHANGE FY 75

AND 76 RESOURCES TO \$3,500L.

PAGE 44 - THE STATEMENT IN EXPLANATION OF LOC THAT THE US HAS LITTLE INTEREST IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN GUYANA

PER SE IS CORRECT, AND WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC CHALLENGES OR OPPORTUNITIES WOULD INDICATE LOW LOC.

5. PAGE 51 - ADD AT THE BOTTOM OF LEFT COLUMN: QUOTE
THERE IS SOME ENCOURAGING EVIDENCE THAT THERE MAY BE A WARMING TREND IN FAVOR OF THE US RESULTING FROM HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS WITH SENIOR US OFFICIALS AND AS A RESULT OF SOME DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THIRD WORLD REALITIES. END QUOTE.
IG WILL BE INTERESTED IN NEXT CASP SUBMISSION DESCRIPTION UNDER THIS INTEREST AND, IN ISSUE RESOLUTION IF THIS REMAINS A MAJOR ISSUE, THE IMPACT OF NEW DIALOGUE ON GUYANA'S DISPOSITION TOWARD US.

PAGE 61 - RATHER THAN SHOW FIGURES ON PAGES 61 AND 62 FOR THIS CU TOPIC, THE PHRASE QUOTE REGIONALLY FUNDED
END QUOTE SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED.

6. PAGES 73 AND 75 - THESE PAGES SHOULD BE HEADED AS OTHER INTERESTS. ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR SHOULD BE OPPOSITE THE ASSIGNED LOC AND INDICATORS SHOULD RUN SERIATIM RATHER
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THAN ON SEPARATE PAGES. SEE PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE PAGE 11.

PAGE 76 - UNDER CULTURAL PROGRAMS, SUBSTITUTE 41.9 FOR 44.7 FOR FY 75 AND 47.9 FOR 51.1 FOR FY 76.

PAGES 76 AND 77 -- ACTUAL FY 73 AND 74 FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCE DATA HAS BEEN OMITTED. THIS DATA SHOULD BE FURNISHED ASAP.

7. DEPT WILL POUCH CONSOLIDATED CHANGE SHEET WHICH REFLECTS ABOVE AS WELL AS OTHER MINOR CHANGES.

8. WE WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR ANY COMMENTS ON THE FOREGOING AND ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS THE EMBASSY MAY HAVE PRIOR TO JUNE 18. THE IG MEETING WILL PROBABLY OCCUR IN VERY EARLY JULY. KISSINGER

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